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IMPORT OF GARLIC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the importers of garlic have demanded the Government to grant quotas for import of garlic;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government had issued quotas to some public sector agencies for import of garlic; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : Under the current Exim Policy, import of fresh garlic is restricted. For grant of import licence for this item, applications are to be made in accordance with prescribed Policy & Procedure. The licences are granted in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture.

(c) & (d) : During 2002-2003, 15,000 MT of fresh garlic have been allocated to 4 Co-operatives Societies, namely (1) NAFED, (2) NCCF, (3) Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation and (4) M.P.State Co-operative Marketing Federation.